MARKET ACTIVE

Something Like Old-Time Conditions Are Noted in Wall Street.

Force Spent Before Noon, and Leaders Become Dull and Prices Drop.

BY BROADAN WALL.

New York, January 12.—Something like-old-time activity and cheerfulness were noted at the opening of to-days showeve 170 and traten Pacific at 1879, encouraged short covering and a little outside buying.

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New York January 12. The cotten market to the largest surplus held at any time within ten menths, it is expected that banks here may bring out some of the long-claved financing.

Speculative laterests are restrained by the olding up of the Union Pacific "melon," and the withdrawal of the New Haven bond issue to withdrawal of the New Haven bond issue of a new attack on the New York Central withdrawal of the New Haven benefits of March contracts through spot house breakers. The close was barely steady, and from 11 to 17 points not be withdrawal of the New York Central withdrawal of the New York Central with a growing sentiment faving higher prices, but considerable uncertainty as to which stocks will be chosen as aders.

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New York, January 11.—Money on call stendy at 2024, ruling rate 24; closing, 24,8 25. Time loans, steady, sixty and ninety days, 4244, lix months, 44,944, Prime mercantic paper, 45,95, Sterling exchange easier at \$4,855 for sixty days bills and at \$4,865 for demand, Commercial bills, \$4,824, Bar silver, 574, Mexican dollars, 41, Government bonds strong, railroad bonds strong.

SALES AT BOARD.
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150 Allis-Chalmers
100 Allis-Chalmers, pfd.
2,000 Amalgamated Copper
500 Am. Agr. Chem., Ch.
1,300 Ame. Beet Sugar, com.
8,000 American Can
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1,000 American Can, pfd.
100 Amer. Car and Fdry.
2,600 American Cotton Oil.
Amer. Hide and Lea., pr.
American Linseed Oil.
1700 American Locomotive
400 American Sugar
2,300 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.
1,400 American Tobacco, com.
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3,800 Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.
1,400 American Tobacco, com.
400 American Tobacco, com.
400 Atchison
125 Atlantic Coast Line.
1,400 Betthehem Steel Co., com
600 Bethlehem Steel Co., com
600 Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd
100 British-Amer. Tob. Co.
800 Brooklyn Rapid Transit.
1,900 Central Lea. com x 2%
3,200 Canadian Pacific
9,100 California Petroleum
700 Chesapeake and Ohio
100 Chicago Great Western
Chi. Great Western, pfd
700 Chi., Mil. and St. Paul.
1 60 Crucible Steel, pfd
1,400 Colorado Fuel and Iron
100 Colorado and Southern
Consolidated Gas
Corn Products, com.
Den. and Rio Gran. com
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1500 Erle. 1st pfd Open. High. Low. Bld. Asked.

Sentiment was more cheerful. The lower area for many and Saturday's unexpectedly trong bank statement indicated improvement in the monetary position. Steel trade copits were better The foreign demand as centred in steel. Texas Company continued the spectacular attvance which rought it into prominence last week, adding points to the high price of Saturday, and the company for partial dissolution of the system Mexican Petroleum jumped j

MARKET.

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, choice, small, lb., I
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Chickens, large, lb.
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Geese, fat, large, each.
Geese, small, each
Ducks, large, roung, lb.
Ducks, small, young, lb.
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Turkeys, choice, lb. Geege, 1b. EGGS-Crated
In crates, nearby, fresh, doz
In crates, other sections doz
Guinea eggs, doz.

HUTTER,
Family, choice, fresh, 1b.
Merchants, fair, 1b.
LAVE STOCK,
Veals, choice to fair, 1b.
Veals, poor to fair, 1b.
Caives, runners, 1b.
Sheep, 1b.

Dry flint, 15.....

Virginia Trust Company. 109 158
West End Bank. 25 44 45
MISCELLANEOUS.
Va.-Car. Chem. pfd. 8 p. c. 100 29
Va. Building and Loan Co. 109 194

Quotations for interest-paying bonds are at a price to which interest must be added. Income bonds and certificates of indebtedness are flat.

New York, January 12.—Wheat-Firm; No. 2 hard, winter, 9714230c.; No. 1 northern, Duluth, \$1.00%. Corn-Steady at 70%c. Flour-Quiet. luth, \$1.00%. Corn-Steady at 70%c. Flour-Quiet.

Quiet.

Hides-Steady; Bogota, 224,2630%c.; Central America, 72%c. Leather-Firm; hemlock, firsts, 29430c.; seconda, 78672c. Petroleum-Steady; refined, New York, \$5.23; barrel, \$5.75; cases, \$11.25. Wool-Steady; domestic fleece, xx Ohio, 259,26c. Rosin-Steady; strained, common to good, \$4.1944.25. Turpentine-Steady; machine barrels, 43%c. Rice-Steady; domestic, prime to choice, 25,466c; patine, 3,45436c. Moisses-Steady; New Orleans, oven kettle, 259,56c. Butter-Unsettled, creamery, extras, 259,536c.; firsts, 259,35c. Cheese-Firm, State, whole milk, held, specials, 17%c.; average, fancy, 179,174c.; fresh specials, 17c. Cheese-Firm, State whole milk, held, specials, 17c. Sugat-Raw, firm; museovado, \$2.79; centrifugal, \$2.5; molasses, \$2.5t; refined, quiet cut lonf, \$5.55; crushed, \$4.25; mould, \$4.50; cubes, \$4.26; xxxx powdered, \$4.25; mould, \$4.50; cubes, \$4.26; confeedioners A, \$3.55; No. 1, \$3.30. Coffee-Spot steady; Rio, No. 7, \$15c.; Santos, No. 4, \$174c.; mild, quiet; Cordova, 12a15c. nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Ill. January 12.—Sudden cold-ceather threatened to kill unprotected fall-ceather threatened to kill unprotected fall-own wheat to-day and carried prices nub-tantially higher. Most of the advance was cill, the market closing steady at a gain f by 52c, net Corn closed the same as Sat-ricky night to be, above; outs dearer by -16c, to \$425c, and provisions unchanged; Cash grain closed; Wheat—No. 2 red, 276 Sc. No. 2 hard, \$25,9901c, No. 2 red, 276 Sc. No. 2 hard, \$25,9901c, No. 2 red, 276

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open, High, Low, Close,

 Jan.
 238%
 2594
 284
 284

 May
 40
 40%
 30%
 387

 July
 387%
 387%
 387%
 387%

 MESS PORK-Per bbl.
 21.40
 21.40
 21.40

 May
 21.45
 21.50
 21.40
 21.40

 LARD-Per 100 lbs.
 300
 300
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 300
 May11.45 11.47 11.45 11.47 Elgin, Ill., January 12.-Butter-Weak at Baltimore, Md., January 12.—Wheat-Firmer: spot, No. 2 red, 96%c.; spot, No. 2 red, 96%c. western, 59%c.; January, No. 2 red, 96%c. Corn-Firmer: spot, contract, 66%c.; January, 66., Oats-Firmer: standard white, 44% RICHMOND HAY MARKET.

| Richmond, Va., January 12, 1914. | The following are the quotations on the Richmond Hay Exchange: | Car lots- | Richmond, Va., January 12, 1914. HAY-Sample Nominal STRAW-Compressed & \$1.60 Loose-pressed large bales & \$6 1.60 SHUCKS-Compressed & 11.00 \$6 12.90 Loose-pressed, large bales & 10.00 \$7

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CATTLE MARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET, (Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Chicago. 111., January 12.—Hogs-Weak; bulk of sales, \$8.10g5.30. Cattle—irregular. Beeves, \$6.6542.40. Cows and helfers, \$3.409. \$40; cattles, \$7.5091.175. Sheep-Mostly 10g015. lower. Sheep, \$4.8596.10; lambs, \$5.7598.25.

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New primings
SUN-CURED-NEW.
Lugs, common to good.
Lugs, good to prime
Short leaf.
Long leaf.

MISCELLANEOUS MARRETS. PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.
(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.).
Petersburg, Va., January 12.—Peanuts.—Spanish-Farmers' Spanish firm at 11.25 bush-el. Virginian—Fancy Jumbo, 3%@tc. per pound; fancy handpicked, 3%c, per pound; extra prime, 3; per pound; prime, 3c, per wound; shelling stock, 2%3c, per pound.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., January 12.—Turpentine—Steady at 15c.; sales 61 casks; receipts 154 casks; shipments 151 casks; stock 29.337 casks. Rosin-Firm; sales 1.772 barrels; receipts 1.451 barrels; shipments 1.172 barrels; vtock 171.165 barrels. Quote: A. B. \$2.02\frac{1}{2}.

Charlottesville, Va., January 12. With a message of good will from Japan to the United States, Dr. Shosuke Sato, dean of the College of Agriculture of the Imperial University at Sataporo, and second Japanese scholar to visit this country on the American-Japanese exchange professorship foundation, opened a series of lectures to-day at the University of Virginia. He spoke to students and faculty, and was received with a spirited ovation.

Dr. Sato referred with evident pleasure to the fact that he was a fellow-student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, with President Wilson, His admiration for President Wilson, he said, had grown steadily since then and he congratulated the United States on its choice of him as the White House tenant. With a message of good will from

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"The brotherhood of nations is brought nearer by the real feeling of friendliness existing between the United States and Japan," he said. He added that this feeling "rested upon such deep-seated foundations that it was almost impossible to conceive of a situation that could change it."

Dr. Sato said his mission was in the interest of international peace. He will visit the University of North Carolina, Illinois, Minnesota, Johns Hopkins, Brown and Columbia.

Dr. Sato paid high tribute to the University of Virginia and its Illustrious founders. He said he felt especially kindly toward Virginia, because his first teacher of English was a graduate of the University of Virginia, and the man who helped him most when he first came to America, and who taught him many of the things that he has found since to be of great value, was a "native of this proud State."

Dr. Sato is a charming lecturer. His English and delivery are excellent. His is a winning personality, and his sense of humor and gift of story-telling add to his grace as a public speaker. His formal lectures will begin Wednesday evening in Madison Hall, when he will discuss the transition period in Japan's history from feudalism to imperialism.

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NICHOLAS, of Hopeful, in the County of Louisa and district aforesaid— Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1914, the said CHARLES M. NICHOLAS was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 1929 Mutual Building, in Richanond, Va., on the 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D., 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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